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ROCKINGHAM, N. C., THURSDAY Afternoon, FEBRUARY 13, 1919.

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Liquor, Flu and Governor. Some weeks ago a citizen of northern Richmond county, C. J. McKay, wrote to Governor Bickett requesting that five gallons of whiskey be sent him to help in combatting the flu.

Raleigh, Jan. 6th.

Dear Sir: Your letter of recent date, requesting that the Governor send you ten gallons of good whiskey for use in nursing patients suffering with influenza, has been received.

Sandford Martin, Private Secretary.

And now Mr. McKay has again written the Governor on the subject of whiskey-for-flu, as follows:

Pekin, Feb. 7th.

Dear Guvner: I received your reply to my letter. Am sorry you did not send me the five gallons of whiskey to be used in fighting the flu and sorry to know that the salary paid to such a valuable office is too insignificant to afford the amount requested and if said amount was available and sold and the money appropriated as suggested by you I venture to say that it would not build thirty steps of good roads in Montgomery county.

Colored School Rallies.

Prof. Charles H. Moore, of Greensboro, State Inspector of Rural Colored Schools, will spend Sunday and Monday, Feb. 16th and 17th, in this county.

On Sunday, Prof. Moore, together with the County Supervisor, Sadie Harris, and Supt. L. J. Bell, have an engagement to meet and address the parents in the following neighborhoods, at the hours given:

Wayman Chapel, 11 a. m. Pleasant Hill, 2 p. m. Ellerbe Grove, 4 p. m.

All the parents and school patrons are urged to come out on time.

On page nine is a brief biography and picture of Col. Oliver H. Dockery, who is in command of the 74th infantry at Camp Devens.

Tomorrow, 14th, is St. Valentine's Day, when the young folks are supposed to send each other loving missives, Cupid should reign supreme tomorrow.

Still Captured. Sheriff McDonald, with deputy collectors Shores and Kenley, brought in a still on Thursday afternoon of last week from Steele's township, a short distance north of the steel bridge on Little river.

Marriage Licenses.

Feb. 7th, Andrew M. Bloomfield and Jennie M. Rivers, colored.

Feb. 7th, Jonas McKrae and Bessie Tyson, colored.

Feb. 8th, Henry Dunn and Mattie S. Goodwin, white.

Subscription Honor Roll.

The number of NEW subscribers to the Post-Dispatch the past week is 9. The total number of NEW subscribers to subscribe since January 1st is 106.

NEW Subscribers.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson E. B. Hudson Mrs. C. E. Thomas Greensboro Daily News W. B. Covington Mrs. C. J. Lentz J. T. Ratliff W. T. Davis Duncan Dove

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Tar Heels Cited for Bravery.

The commander in chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the distinguished-service cross to the following named for extraordinary heroism described after their names:

Pvt. Hunius Diggs, Company G, 371st Infantry, A. S. No. 1271496. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ardeuil, France, September 30, 1918. After his company had been forced to withdraw from an advanced position under severe machine-gun and artillery fire, this soldier went forward and rescued wounded soldiers, working persistently until all of them had been carried to shelter.

Sergt. Lee R. McClelland, Medical Detachment, 371st Infantry, A. S. No. 1870896. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ardeuil, France, September 30, 1918. While administering first-aid treatment to wounded soldiers on the field Sergt. McClelland received a painful wound on the leg, but without mentioning his injury he remained on duty, caring for the wounded under shell-fire until the regiment was relieved.

Look through those "local" advts on page ten, and you'll find something. Each advt is pithy and to the point.

The general offices of the Seaboard in Raleigh will shortly be transferred to the company's old administration building on Halifax street, in that city, and with this change will go the transfer of General Supt. P. G. Walton's office from Hamlet to Raleigh.

Influenza on Decline. Influenza conditions throughout the county are greatly improved and a case of flu is the exception at present. So far as the Post-Dispatch has been able to ascertain, there has not been a death from it in the county during the past week.

There are a few cases of flu in three families on lower Fifth avenue, this city; otherwise, there appears to be no other cases here.

DEATHS

No deaths from flu the past week.

Mrs. Kate Cole Dead.

Mrs. Kate Cole died this afternoon at five o'clock of pneumonia, following a several days' illness with pleurisy. As we go to press no arrangements have been made as to time of funeral.

Mrs. Ben Wallace died at Badin Tuesday of pneumonia-influenza, and the remains were brought to Rockingham Wednesday, interment being at Eastside cemetery, conducted by Rev. Mr. Benton.

Jesse Wall died at the County Home Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. He was between 90 and 100 years old, and had been at the Home for a month and a half. On Jan. 30th he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and for 316 hours was practically unconscious, unable to eat or drink. Interment today in the Wall colored graveyard in Black Jack township.

Mrs. Pollie Morris, aged 86, died in West Rockingham Wednesday afternoon. Interment at Mizpah this (Thursday) afternoon.

A Mr. Williamson died near Norman Tuesday night of pella-gra.

Rev. S. M. Hanff Dead.

Rev. Samuel Merrill Hanff, of Concord, formerly rector of the Episcopal church at Wadesboro, died at Long's sanatorium, Statesville, Wednesday morning at 9:30, following an operation the Thursday previous for appendicitis. Pneumonia and other complications caused his death. The remains were interred at Raleigh this afternoon, though the Wadesboro Vestry and ministers of the other denominations there wired his wife requesting that his remains be interred at Wadesboro and that they be given the privilege of caring for his grave. He is survived by wife and three children. He was about 40 years old, and had been rector at Wadesboro since 1912.

Daylight Saving Law.

Unless later changed by Congress, the daylight savings order will go into effect the last Sunday in March at two o'clock a.m. At that hour the clocks will be set forward one hour, as was the case last summer.

Yesterday, Feb. 12th, was a legal holiday—Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

"Billy" Sunday will preach in the opera house at Greensboro Monday night, 17th.

The German National Assembly convened at Weimar last week, and on Tuesday of this week elected Friedrich Ebert President of the newly formed republic by a vote of 277 out of 379 votes.

Covington Building Roads. W. B. Covington three weeks ago finished an extension of the Hamlet yards, and next Monday expects to go to Cumberland county to grade a six-mile dirt road, several miles south of Fayetteville. Jim McDonald will go with him, and he expects to carry six teams.

What's the Matter?

The Post-Dispatch welcomes correspondence and items from every section of the county. Get busy, you different mill villages and Routes. Let's have a breezy news letter each week. Constitute yourself a committee of one to "write up" your community happenings. Let's hear from the various schools, too. And from Ellerbe, Mangum, Norman, Covington and other communities; we want to be the mouthpiece of every part of Richmond county.

Soldiers of 30th Division.

The 30th division will probably be landed at Charleston within the next three weeks, and within two weeks thereafter will likely be discharged from Camp Jackson. A big review of them will, by the way, be staged at Columbia before they disband.

The Post Dispatch is anxious to get a record of every Richmond county soldier of this 30th division. Please write or otherwise inform the editor the name of your son, and his company, if he is in this division. We want to publish next issue the Richmond county roster of the 30th.

Hundred Dollar War Stamps.

In accordance with a demand expressed in various sections of the country, the Treasury Department is preparing an issue of War Savings Stamp Certificates of the one hundred dollar denomination.

Courthouse Bill.

Representative Everett Tuesday introduced in the House a bill that will provide the legal machinery necessary for moving the courthouse of this county. This is House bill No. 502. He also Tuesday introduced a bill (No 503) to fix salaries of Richmond county officers.

First Snow.

The first snow of the present remarkably mild winter fell last Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock and continuing until dusk. The temperature was about the freezing point, hence much of it melted as soon as it struck the ground; however, enough stuck to measure two inches.

Your attention is invited to the new quarter-page advertisement of Z. V. Pate, of Gibson, on page five.

Spruill Not Guilty.

The sheriff and deputy found at Oscar Spruill's pig pen, colored, three miles northwest of town, a barrel that had held still slops, and 200 yards from the house were signs where a still had been in operation. On this evidence he was arrested and Wednesday was given a hearing before Squire Guthrie; however, Spruill introduced witnesses to show that his children had rolled the barrel from a swamp "unbeknownst" to him. He was released for lack of evidence.

Chandler Agent. Jack W. Hardie, of Greensboro, came to Rockingham Wednesday with a Chandler Six for demonstration. He will be located temporarily at the Richmond Garage, and is stopping at the Rockingham hotel. His half page announcement of this car is on page three.

Reception to Church Goers.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give an informal reception to all the ministers of Rockingham on Friday evening, February 14th, at 8:30. All the members of each congregation are most cordially invited to be present.

Slick Liquor Trick.

A colored man named Bob Hamilton, aged over three score and ten, from lower Wolf Pit, was in town Sat'day, and is minus a 'ten spot.' According to his version, he gave another colored man, Reid Adams, and a man giving his name as "Sam Crawford" \$10 in Rockingham to get him a quart of whiskey. The two went off presumably to get the fiery stuff, but did not return. Hamilton went alooking for his "messengers" and finally found Adams. Adams put up a tale that he too had been uncoed: that he had given the other fellow \$2 to get him some and that he had disappeared with both his money and that of Hamilton. But the old man evidently didn't believe this story, for he insisted on Adams accompanying him to the Mayor's office where he secured a warrant for the arrest of the two, charging them with fraud. Adams was locked up about dusk Saturday night in the new cell of the Municipal building, while the officers hunted for the other negro. When they returned after a fruitless search an hour or so later, the cell was empty and Adams gone. He pried the cell door open.

W. S. Lee, president of the Iceomorie cotton mill of Monroe, died in that city last Friday of pneumonia-influenza.

City Schools Opened Monday. The City Schools opened Monday after a suspension of four weeks. The inclement weather kept many of the children away Monday, but with better weather the pupils are rapidly coming in again, and the school is beginning to present a normal appearance once more.

Supt. Bell has sent out compulsory attendance notices to parents who have absentee pupils of the compulsory attendance age, warning them against infraction of this law, and it is expected that these pupils will all come in without further delay without the attendance officer's services being called into action.

The town seems to be fairly clear of influenza now and with proper precautions on the part of parents and school authorities working together the schools should be made reasonably safe.

Mary Pickford - IN - "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" at Star Theatre FRIDAY, Feb. 14th

FASHIONS and FABRICS OF The Globe Tailoring Company CINCINNATI To be displayed by GARNER & HINSON February 13th to 15th inclusive J. T. Townsend "Globe Man" in Charge Woolens Shown in Full Length Drapes

MONEY SAVED In Our Christmas Savings Club is Practically a clear GAIN because it represents a total made up of small amounts conserved weekly and placed on deposit, instead of being spent in the many ways in which small change is usually expended. Become a member and it will be "just like finding so much money" when you get a check for your entire savings—plus interest, just before Christmas. The First Deposit Makes You a Member There Are No Other Requirments No Fees - No Fines - No Extsas Save For Christmas. Save For Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps Everybody—Old or Young Invited to join Have Everyone in the Family Become a Member ENROLL NOW THE RICHMOND COUNTY SAVINGS BANK THE ONLY SAVINGS BANK in the County ROCKINGHAM, N. C. Capital \$15,000.00 Surplus \$15,000.00 W. L. Parsons, President; William Entwistle, Vice President; W. L. Scales, Cashier; Miss Octavia S. Scales, Asst. Cashier. This Bank is open until 5 p. m. each SATURDAY.